

CROP CONDITIONS, <sup>early</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1928.MEMORANDUM FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Following the Department's usual method of obtaining monthly local information as to the conditions of the Crops, 80 reports were obtained this month covering every important Wheat District in the State.

These have been carefully reviewed together with the records of the later September rains.

The results point to the wisdom of being very cautious in the anticipation of the volume of the next harvest. Many surprises may yet occur, but even with favourable rains and conditions for the remainder of the Season a 10 Bushel average appears to be the maximum possible. The following summary of the reports appears to bear this out.

Definition of terms used - "Bad" means failure to partial failure; "Fair", less than the average; "Good" the average and "Very Good" above the average.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

Counties Adelaide, Fergusson, Hindmarsh and Sturt - Good.

County Eyre. Hundreds Bagot, Jellicoe and Dutton very good. Balance of County fair to bad.

County Gawler. Hundreds Grace, Pt. Gawler and Inkerman very good. Balance good.

County Light. Good to very good.

LOWER NORTH DIVISION.

County Burra - Good. Co. Victoria - Generally good, but fair only in Hundreds Bundaleer and Narridy; Co. Stanley - Generally good to very good, but fair only in Hundreds Everard and Boucaut; Co. Daly - Fair to good. County Kimberley - Bad

UPPER NORTH DIVISION.

Counties Dalhousie and Frome are fair to good. Hundreds Tarcowie and Appila appear to be very good. The other counties in the Division are reported to be unsatisfactory - probably failures.

SOUTH EASTERN DIVISION.

Good with possible record in County Buckingham.

WESTERN DIVISION.

Counties Flinders and Musgrave appear to be good. The balance of the Division is generally bad to fair.

MURRAY Mallee DIVISION.

County Russell - Good. Co. Baccleuch, Hundreds Bowhill, Barton Sabuk and Wilson - good. Balance fair. County Chads, Hundreds Bews, Cotton and Allenby - Good. Balance fair. Counties Albert and Alfred - fair.

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18th September, 1928.

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